



AF/600
#12
~~Patent~~
()

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

DUWENIG et al.

Serial No. 09/636,826

Filed: August 14, 2000

For: PLANT GENE EXPRESSION UNDER THE CONTROL OF CONSTITUTIVE
PLANT V-ATPASE PROMOTERS

Art Unit: 1638

Examiner: Collins

RECEIVED

JAN 30 2003

TECH CENTER 1600/2900

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Washington, D.C. 20231, on:

January 22, 2003

Date of Deposit

Monica K. Sims

Person Making Deposit

Monica K. Sims

Signature

January 22, 2003

Date of Signature

Honorable Commissioner of
Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

RESPONSE

Sir:

In response to the Final Office action dated October 22, 2002, applicants request reconsideration of the examiner's position in light of the following remarks.